

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the modifications above and the remarks below. Applicants have cancelled Claims 8-9. The Office Action had indicated that Claims 1-3, 5, 8, 9 and 11 were allowable. The Office Action indicated that Claims 4, 6, 7, 10, 12-13 were withdrawn from consideration because they were directed to a non-elected subject matter. Applicants have cancelled Claims 4, 6, 7, 10, 12-13.

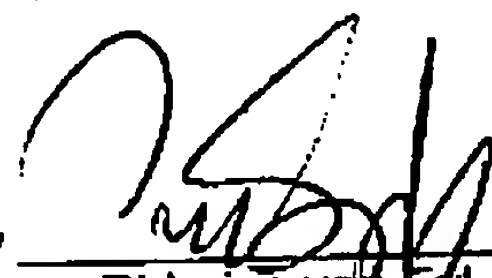
Rejection Under 35 USC 112, second paragraph

The Office Action had rejected Claims 8-9 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. In view of the modifications above, the rejection is believed moot.

In view of the above amendments, Applicants earnestly request the allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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